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Fair Saturday

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Mormon church has subscribed for \$250,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

The commanding general at Camp Taylor is a Hale fellow well met.

There were 4,442,000 automobiles in the United States July 1st.

A liquid chlorine plant has been installed to purify the city water at Elizabethtown.

LaFollette's seditious speech at St. Paul is to be investigated during the senate recess.

It is altogether appropriate that Harry Cain Hale's home is at St. Paul.

That rot in the Senate on the day will turn up in the Congressional Record.

Benburg says that President Wilson's message declining peace at victory insulted the pope.

Idaho has 26,000 autos, 24 square miles. Kentucky has 38,000, not quite one to each square mile.

Peru has handed passports to her German minister, Dr. Perl. He is now a "Peri without price" so far as money goes.

A meeting will be held in Louisville today to discuss a revival of river transportation, as a relief to railroad congestion.

Massachusetts Republicans renominated Gov. McCall in a convention following the primary, and denounced LaFollette.

The U-boat menace is getting under control and the Germans are being made sick of their air raiding. They will have to try something else.

It is a good thing that Bernstoff got out of this country before his real character was shown up. Evidence accumulating that bribery was his forte of diplomacy.

The insurance rates have been reduced from 6 1/2 to 5 per cent, following the apparent increase of efficiency in controlling the U-boat menace. A 1 per cent decrease is a strong point.

Admiral Sims reports a battle between an American destroyer and a German submarine and expresses the opinion that the fourth shot got her, as oil was seen on the surface after a big commotion under the surface.

Mr. Monroe has been dead nearly two years but his fame goes marching on. Japan has adopted the Monroe doctrine for the 400,000,000 people of China on the other side of the Pacific.

One of the permanent benefits from the present knitting campaign may be that the average husband will not have to buy a new pair the first time a hole appears in the toe of his sock.

A two-year old daughter of John Renn wandered into the woods near her home in Jefferson county and played out all night. She was found asleep by a stump the next morning, apparently none the worse for spending a frosty night in the open.

War weddings are still all the rage. In Louisville Miss Ruth Roberts is to marry Lieut. O. M. Clark in December and last Saturday night Miss Princess Ethel Wells was married to Lieut. Geo. W. Briggs.

Germany is now engaged in a desperate struggle to keep her supply lines from being cut and to protect her North Sea base. It may be understood that Germany's greatest powers of resistance are about to be put to a crucial test.

Instead of firing La Follette, the Senate permitted him to make a three hours' speech. He stood pat on his treasonable utterances and was roasted by Senators Robinson, Fall and Kellogg. Stung to anger, he tried to make another speech but was choked off.

VERDICT \$1500 IN FLACK CASE

Jury Did not Take The Case
Until Yesterday
Morning.

ARGUEMENTS SATURDAY

Instructions of The Court
Were For Nominal Judgment In Any Event.

The argument in the case of E. M. Flack's heirs vs. J. O. Cook, for \$20,000 damages, was begun Saturday morning and went to the jury that afternoon, but the jury was allowed to disperse and did not take up a consideration of the case until yesterday morning. Judge Bush allowed each side two hours and a half. James B. Allensworth, D. P. Smith and James Breathitt, Sr., spoke for the defense and Douglas Bell and S. Y. Trimble for the plaintiffs. Judge Breathitt and S. Y. Trimble made the closing speeches in the afternoon. Much bitterness and unkind criticism of the litigants and witnesses was injected into the argument by some of the attorneys on both sides.

The jury was given the case upon the assembling of the court and at 11 o'clock brought in a verdict agreed to by all of the jury awarding \$1500 damages to the plaintiff.

Whether the verdict will stand without further litigation has not been made known.

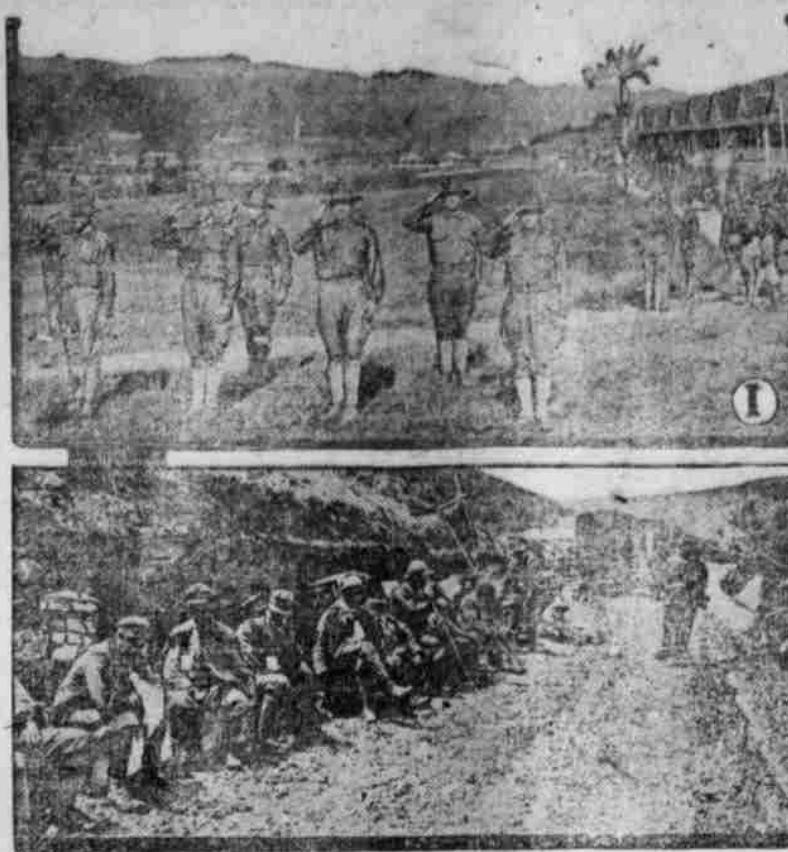
UNITED STATES MOTOR CENSUS

Automobile and Commercial
Cars In America on
July 1, 1917.

(All duplicate registrations deducted.)

New York	345,936
Ohio	297,239
Illinois	285,000
Pennsylvania	254,735
California	247,168
Iowa	243,184
Texas	200,000
Michigan	189,000
Minnesota	168,000
Indiana	166,766
Wisconsin	142,089
Kansas	139,956
Massachusetts	133,119
Nebraska	128,142
Missouri	125,012
New Jersey	95,315
Oklahoma	72,500
Washington	68,282
Connecticut	63,345
Georgia	58,010
South Dakota	55,000
North Dakota	54,466
Colorado	54,280
Maryland	47,854
Virginia	44,550
Tennessee	42,000
Oregon	41,599
North Carolina	39,706
Kentucky	38,700
Maine	32,569
Montana	31,700
Alabama	29,103
South Carolina	28,725
Mississippi	26,046
Rhode Island	26,000
Louisiana	25,408
West Virginia	25,083
Arkansas	24,200
Idaho	17,900
New Hampshire	17,702
Utah	17,065
Arizona	16,750
Vermont	16,114
Florida	15,990
District of Columbia	14,525
New Mexico	10,995
Wyoming	9,650
Delaware	9,057
Nevada	6,811
Total	4,242,130

Will Owen of Washington, D. C., is here on a visit to his parents.



1—View of the encampment in Porto Rico where patriotic Porto Ricans are training for service in the American army. 2—Wounded Italians sitting by a roadside east of Gorizia waiting for an ambulance. 3—Nicholas Romanoff, deposed czar of Russia, with a stump for a throne. 4—Hjalmar Branting, leader of the socialists of Sweden and editor of the organ of the labor party.

DEATH FOLLOWS BRIEF ILLNESS

H. L. Trice, Well known Citizen of Pembroke, Passes Away.

Herbert L. Trice died at his home in Pembroke Friday morning, after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Trice had been suffering for several days from the effects of an ear trouble. His condition became critical last Wednesday when the disease affected his brain, and he continued to grow worse until the end came. The deceased was about 55 years old. He was a good citizen and had many friends. Mr. Trice was a member of the Christian church. He is survived by his wife. The interment took place in the Pembroke cemetery.

MRS. RENSHAW PASSES AWAY

Suffering Ends After an Illness of Many Months Duration.

Mrs. Pernecie Renshaw, wife of Mr. G. A. Renshaw, died at her home No. 113 Cleveland avenue, yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. She had been in declining health for some time and her demise was not unexpected. Mrs. Renshaw was about 50 years old. She was a member of the Baptist church and was held in the highest esteem by a host of friends. Her husband survives. Services will be held at the residence this morning and interment will take place in Riverside Cemetery.

Revival at Olivet.

The revival meeting held at Olivet Baptist church by Rev. W. D. Nowlin, of Louisville, closed Friday night. There were 20 additions to the church and the meeting was a good one in all respects. Rev. M. M. McFarland, pastor of the church and is a young man of fine ability.

Coalition With Exception.

Petrograd, Oct. 7.—The democratic congress, by a vote of 766 to 688, declared in favor of a coalition government.

Having declared itself in favor of a coalition government, the democratic congress voted that the following amendment be made to the resolution:

First, against inclusion in the coalition of the bourgeoisie element, particularly persons concerned in the Gen. Korniloff revolutionary movement.

Second, against coalition with the entire constitutional democratic party.

Letter postage is 3 cents after November 1.

REUNION OF OLD SOLDIERS

Annual Meeting of Veterans Held at Crofton on Saturday.

The old federal soldiers of this county held their annual reunion at Crofton last Saturday. Twenty old soldiers were present. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Hon. Polk Cansler, Frank Campbell, John B. Martin and M. B. Brown.

A splendid musical program of drills and recitations by the little boys and girls was carried out. An elegant dinner was served by the ladies of Crofton and the old soldiers did it ample justice.

The exercises were concluded by an archery contest of the old style bow and arrow.

CONVENTION COMES HERE

Hopkinsville Selected as Place For Holding Next Annual Meeting.

The annual state convention of Universalist churches closed a three days' session at Consolation church Sunday night. Delegates from all of the churches in the state were present. Rev. Lowe, of Providence, R. I., and Rev. Thomas Chapman, of this city, did the preaching. Large crowds attended the meeting each day. A basket dinner was served Sunday. Luther Ladd was elected President of the convention and will preside during the ensuing year. Hopkinsville was chosen as the place for holding the next annual meeting in October, 1918.

BED CLOSED UP

And Made a Prisoner of Col. E. D. Jones, at Dawson.

Col. E. D. Jones has returned from Dawson, where he had an exciting accident at 2 o'clock Wednesday night. A folding bed closed up while he was in it and stood him on his head and made him a helpless prisoner until his cries for assistance roused the whole household and brought relief. His injuries were slight.

Fined Belgian Town.

A Belgian official communication issued several days ago, says: "Seele, in Eastern Flanders, has been fined 80,000 marks for the giving of food and cigars to passing English prisoners. Furthermore all houses must be searched 6 o'clock in the evening, which is to be allowed to the British."

JENNIE STUART HOSPITAL ITEMS

Several Slight Operations, and Medical Patients Received.

Mrs. Allen Owen, who underwent an operation several days ago is getting along nicely.

Elvin Kirkwood, of Madisonville, underwent an operation several days ago and is doing well.

W. S. Duggan, of Quitman, Ga., who had been in the hospital for some time with a lacerated foot, was discharged yesterday.

Chas. H. Inman and Miss Nancy Blaine, of DeLand Fla., arrived here a month ago as members of a party traveling in Ike Blaine's car. Both had typhoid fever and were taken to the hospital. They returned to their home yesterday.

Prentice Garrott, of Pembroke, submitted to a throat operation yesterday. He is a son of Walter Garrott.

John Wood, of Bluff Springs, a young boy, was brought to the hospital yesterday with typhoid fever.

BARN NEAR BAINBRIDGE

Containing Seven Acres of Tobacco is Destroyed By Fire.

Claude Mabry, of the Bainbridge neighborhood, lost a barn containing about seven acres of tobacco by fire Saturday night. The loss is probably \$1,000.

When you want fire, tornado, life or bond insurance in the Oldest Strongest Companies see H. D. WALLACE office up stairs, over Anderson-Fowler Drug Store, Corner Ninth and Main.

LOCALS WON

Over Adams By Score of 33 to 0.

The opening game of High School against Adams, Tenn., football team Saturday was an easy victory for the locals by a score of 33 to 0. The game was played on the athletic field east of the High School building.

Air Ch. Caught.

Russian scout in the Caucasus army in a daring raid captured Gen. Count von Mey and the German military service.

HAIG TO MAKE NEW DRIVE

Tons of Steel Hurtle Through Rain Squalls, Prefacing Another British Drive

RAILROAD TO SEA CLOSED

Next English Plunge May Break Transportation on The Ostend Lille-Line.

Through squalls of rain and under low hanging clouds Field Marshal Haig is blazing the way with his artillery for another raid into the German line in Flanders.

Since the great advance of the mid-week the British infantry has kept to the trenches and shell craters, except where forays were called for to re-align the new front of counter-attacks were necessary to hold back weak German attempts to recapture lost terrain. But the big guns never ceased their activity and day in and day out great masses of steel have been blasting the German points which are mapped for capture when the drive is launched. The Germans are answering the British fire on various sectors.

Particularly heavy is the bombardment in the region running from Langemarck on the Zonnebeke, and especially to the east of the latter town where wedges of the British have been pushed in almost within striking distance of the Ostend-Lille road.

When the new offensive will be sprung cannot be predicted. Several days may elapse before Haig has sufficiently pounded the Germans to warrant sending his men across No Man's Land to the objectives assigned to them for capture, or the process of demolition already may have advanced to the point where the first grey streaks of dawn of Monday may see its commencement.

The army of the German crown prince in Champagne again has endeavored to dent the French line but again has failed with considerable loss in men killed or made prisoners. The heavy artillery duel continues along the eastern bank of the Muse river in the Verdun sector.

Comparative quiet prevails on the northern portion of the front in Russia and along this line to Rumania. In Rumania, however, the Russian in an attack northwest of the town of Sereth captured a Teutonic allied position, made prisoners of 762 men, and also took seven machine guns. Under a heavy artillery fire the Russians later were compelled to evacuate the position, having previously repulsed several enemy infantry counter-attacks.

Daily the Italians and Austrians are engaged in battles for supremacy on the slopes of Monte San Gabriele in the Gorizia sector. In the latest fight the Italians captured many positions on the northern slopes and also took prisoners. On several other sectors of this theater the Austrians have delivered attacks but everywhere they were repulsed.

Tobacco For Our Soldier Boys

If the farmers desire to contribute to the Tobacco Fund for the soldiers in France we will receive it and send it free of cost for you or we will pack it and put your name on it and your address and send it free of cost to our soldier boys. Numbers of them will want the tobacco in its natural condition, so if you want to contribute to the pleasure of the soldiers bring it in to our warehouse "Farmers Loose Floor" on Campbell street and we will do the rest. You can contribute any amount you want to from one pound to a thousand.

FARMERS LOOSE FLOOR

By Henry Abernathy.

A cigarette dropped in a Petrograd theatre caused the building to be burned and 25 to 100 wounded soldiers in the upper stories, used as a hospital, lost their lives.